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Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the prior art patents listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

The art comprises patents cited in the International Search Report dated 27 May 2005 issued by the European Patent Office. A copy of the search report is also enclosed.

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